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#WASH 14519. For: SHUAA. Cite: SSUAA. Signed: Magruder.

Discussed matter in your #SHAN 3569 (IN 33378) with OPD. Date inactivation of theater has not been decided. However, to keep you in step with plans in progress in theater we believe that continuation open activities of mission under conditions which will probably exist after inactivation of theater would be difficult if not impossible. Consequently you should make tentative plans paralleling those of the theater staff in preparation for inactivation SSU at same time as theater. Only strictly undercover activities, subject to plans developed in Washington, should be contemplated after that time.

I repeat that no decision of date of inactivation has been reached and that the foregoing can only be construed as basis of tentative planning.

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